



DHC #

Docket No.: 028750.0027-US02  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Andre Lavoie et al.

Application No.: 10/822,310

Group Art Unit: 2178

Filed: April 12, 2004

Examiner: W. D. Hutton

For: FINANCIAL DOCUMENT CHANGE  
IDENTIFIER

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
4. Petition under 37 CFR §1.78(A)(6) to Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim  
under 35 USC § 119(E) for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Provisional Application,  
including Exhibit 1: Application Data Sheet; and
5. Return receipt postcard.

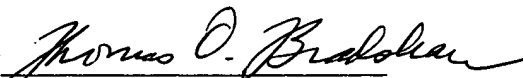
The Director is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$1,970.00 to cover the

\$1,370.00 petition fee and the \$600.00 excess claims fee, any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 028750.0027-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: February 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas D. Bradshaw

Registration No.: 51,492

COVINGTON & BURLING LLP

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004-2401

(202) 662-6000

Attorney for Applicant



<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/822,310-Conf. #2574
		Filing Date	April 12, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Andre Lavoie
		Examiner Name	W. D. Hutton
		Art Unit	2178
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	028750.0027-US02
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 1,970.00		

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>50-0740</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Covington &amp; Burling LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
41 - 29 = 12		x	50.00	=	600.00		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
3 - 3 =		x		=			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
	- 100 =	/50 (round up to a whole number) x					
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1454 Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim ...						1,370.00	

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature	<u>Thomas D. Bradshaw</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,492
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas D. Bradshaw	Telephone	(202) 662-6000
		Date	February 15, 2007

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
028750.0027-US02Application No.  
10/822,310-Conf. #2574Filing Date  
April 12, 2004Examiner  
W. D. HuttonArt Unit  
2178

Applicant(s): Andre Lavoie et al.

Invention: FINANCIAL DOCUMENT CHANGE IDENTIFIER

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	41	- 29 =	12	x 50.00	600.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Petition fee for unintentionally delayed claim for priority					\$1,370.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$1,970.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0740 in the amount of \$ 1,970.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0740  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
Thomas D. BradshawDated: February 15, 2007

Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 51,492

COVINGTON & BURLING LLP  
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004-2401  
(202) 662-6000